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First Named Inventor

Paul Weatherbee

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Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Improvements in Spherical Fluid Machine

(Title of the Invention)

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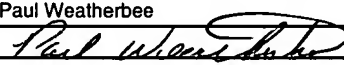
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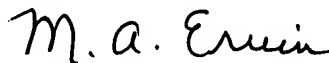
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Title of Application: Improvements in Spherical Fluid Machines

This document is hereby filed with respect to the above named entity and patent application to assert small entity status as required in 37 CFR 1.27 as modified in the September 8, 2000 Federal Register. The Applicant meets the definitions and requirements for small entity status as defined under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

The Registered Agent acting on behalf of the applicant is making the above assertion and also asserts that the regulations regarding small entity status have been reviewed with the Applicant.



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